

I am a subscriber to XM satellite radio. Satellite radio offers myself a wealth of cultural programming choices (Classical, Opera, Broadway, Cinema, International) that is not available in commercial stations because it does not offer as much proffit margins for the radio station owners. I pay for this programming on XM just like I pay for the programming for Public Television with my donations. If a private group like the NAB is allowed to dictate what we are permitted to hear in a free society on the public airways, what medium will be censored or controlled next. Will we also loose Public Television and Public Radio because a certain group of businessmen disagree with the programming on public broadcasting? Will they also have the right to govern what programming appears on cable television system providers across America? I urge you to reject NAB's petition 04-160 as this is an attempt to control what the American people may want and are willing to pay for. Let Americans decide what Americans want to hear. Do not let the NAB take away our rights.

Thank You,

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